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<i>21 December 1967</i>	<i>Palestinians.</i> Founding of Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).
<i>23 December 1933</i>	<i>Japan.</i> Birthday of Emperor Akihito.
<i>24 December 1951</i>	<i>Libya.</i> Independence Day.
<i>26 December</i>	<i>Peru.</i> Birthday of Mao Zedong. Usually sparks Sendero Luminoso attacks.
<i>28 December</i>	<i>Latin America.</i> Equivalent of US April Fools' Day, traditionally sees many hoaxes and bomb threats.



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The Terrorism Diary for November and December 1999

Below is a compendium of November and December dates of known or conceivable significance to terrorists around the world. Inclusion of a date or event does not suggest that we anticipate a commemorative terrorist event.

November 1983	Peru. Founding of Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement (MRTA) and People's Revolutionary Command (CRP).
13 November 1970	Syria. Hafiz al-Asad assumes power.
13 November 1995	Saudi Arabia. Bombing in Riyadh of the Office of Personnel Management/Saudi Arabian National Guard (OPM/SANG).
17 November 1973	Greece. Student uprising at Athens Polytechnic University from which terrorist group Revolutionary Organization 17 November takes its name.
22 November 1943	Lebanon. Independence Day.
26 November 1954	Sri Lanka. LTTE (Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam) leader Velupillai Prabhakaran's birthday. Marks commencement of Heroes' Week celebrations in the LTTE.
29 November 1945	Yugoslavia. Republic Day.
29 November 1947	Palestine. Anniversary of the adoption of the resolution for Palestine partition by UN General Assembly.
3 December 1934	Peru. Birthday of Sendero Luminoso leader Abimael Guzman.
9 December 1987	Palestinians. Outbreak of the Palestinian Intifadah, when youths engaged in throwing stones at Israeli troops to protest an accident in the Gaza Strip in which an Israeli motorist killed Palestinian pedestrians.
10 December 1966	Palestinians. Founding of Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP).
13 December 1981	Poland. Imposition of martial law.
14 December 1983	Chile. Founding of Manuel Rodriguez Patriotic Front (FPMR).
16 December 1971	Bahrain. Independence Day.
17 December 1996	Peru. MRTA Takeover of Japanese Ambassador's residence in Lima.
21 December 1948	Ireland. Proclamation of republic.

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